

SERVIA NOW IS
MEDE SIDE ISSUE

With Big Powers Drawn Into
State of War, World's Eyes
Turn to Europe.

FRANCE SEEKS REVENGE

Germany Will Be Compelled to Defend
Herself on All Sides, Study
Shows.

The territory of Serbia will rapidly sink into insignificance as a scene of hostilities now that war has spread to the great powers, according to the opinion of military experts here.

From the Balkan peninsula to the Baltic sea, from Poland to Alsace-Lorraine, all Europe will be a battlefield. There will be not the slightest indication that the little Balkan state of Serbia and its relations with Austria are the causes of the conflict.

With the great secrecy of plan and even aerial movement maintained by the French military systems of the European nations, military observers in this country can make only guesses as to what will happen if the tremendous pent-up military forces of Europe are let loose as a result of the present situation. The European nations do not, like the United States, publish broadcast in public documents which are given away for the asking, practically all of their military plans and data.

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Any day may bring one of more decisive blows from Russia upon Austria, but they will have no reference, geographically, to the situation in Serbia, where the Austrian troops are reported to be driving back the Balkans. Russia will make directly for what she regards as the most vulnerable point in the Austro-Hungarian border, a movement which, if successful, will compel Austria to relax her attention upon Serbia and put her on the defensive within her own boundaries.

Kiev, in the southwest; Warsaw, in the west center, and Vilna, in the northeast, are the great concentration centers of the Russian forces, disposed with reference to the European situation. From Kiev, Russia can easily strike at the Austro-Hungarian border.

Now that Germany has declared war on Russia, the latter country will undoubtedly be found prepared to strike at Germany simultaneously with the movement upon Austria-Hungary. Warsaw is Russia's easternmost military headquarters, with Germany on the north and west and Austria-Hungary on the south.

From this point Russia could strike at both countries, while from Vilna another army could be put forth a short distance to the westward and be on the German border at another point.

This northern strip of German territory, partially enclosing Poland, is expected to be the path of a German movement against Russia. Through it lies the road to St. Petersburg, which would be the natural objective of Germany in a war with Russia.

To involve France.

With Germany in the contest, it is not seen here how France can refrain from assisting her ally, Russia, and hitting her ancient enemy, Germany. The seizure of her lost territory of Alsace-Lorraine will be the first movement attempted by France. The French forces will find the present German border one of the world's wonders in the massiveness of its defense.

It is thought likely also that the northern army corps of France and Germany will meet in Belgium. It is expected that Belgium or Holland, or both, will become once more a stamping ground for European armies.

Great Britain and Italy are but little likely to be drawn into the impending conflict. Least of all is Great Britain expected to become involved. It Italy were drawn in, she would strike simultaneously at the Balkan States, who might presume to help Serbia, and at France. England, if drawn in at all, will not send any soldiers to fight, but will lend only her mighty fleet to Russia and France.

Estimates of the number of soldiers who might be involved in a general war run as high as 20,000,000.

ASSAULTS COMMERCE COURT.

Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, is attacking the Commerce amendment to the Federal trade commission bill in the Senate yesterday declared that the Commerce Court was abolished because its members betrayed the trust placed in them by Congress and assumed power to review all the acts of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Commerce amendment, Clarke declared, would allow the courts to nullify the power of the Federal Trade Commission.

FOUR DEAD IN KENTUCKY FRAY

Whiteburg, Ky., Aug. 1.—As a result of trouble growing out of the election of a school trustee on the headwaters of Rock House creek in this county, a desperate battle was fought this evening between members of the Hall and Quillen families in which four were killed. The dead are: Albert Hall, Elmer Hall, Marion Hall, and Dug Quillen. Lance Hall and Mrs. Albert Hall were seriously wounded. The shooting followed a drinking bout.

GALLOWAY'S SUCCESSOR NAMED

Senator Lewis of Illinois yesterday announced that President Wilson had chosen Carl Vrooman of Bloomington, Ill., as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture to succeed Dr. B. T. Galloway, resigned. Vrooman was recently candidate for Democratic nomination as Senator.

JAURES' SLAYER DEMENTED

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. Paris, Aug. 1.—Rauvil Villain, who shot the late French Premier, Jaures, the Socialist leader yesterday, is abnormal mentally and partially irresponsible, according to alienists who examined him today.

BEER MADE AT HOME

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Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 1.—By a new method of concentration a brewer of this city has discovered a process whereby real beer can now be furnished in a concentrated form. He furnishes the barley malt, hops, and other necessary ingredients in a concentrated form so that by only the addition of water and a little sugar a sparkling, foaming glass of beer can be quickly prepared. It is said that this beer is far superior to the Regular Brewery Beer, and thousands are already making their own beer at home.

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